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EXDIS--MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING REPEAT NATO 01118, SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ALL
NATO CAPITALS
DTD 28 FEB
QUOTE:
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, NATO, TU
SUBJ: TURKEY AND THE DPC

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1. CHARGE MCAULIFFE SAW SYG LUNS RE TURKEY FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 28
NAC. MCAULIFFE TOLD SYG THAT U.S. PROPOSES ALLIES AGREE PROMPTLY
TO CONSIDER TURKEY'S NATO-RELATED MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND FUNDS
NEEDS, AND THAT WE SEE THIS AS A WHOLLY PRACTICAL EFFORT ON THE
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PART OF THE DPC. CHARGE ELABORATED ON U.S. VIEWS PER PARA 3
REFTEL.

2. LUNS REPLIED THAT ISSUE OF TURKEY'S MILITARY ASSISTANCE NEEDS
WAS "TRICKY BUSINESS", ADDING THAT HE HAD JUST SEEN A "VERY
EMOTIONAL" GREEK AMBASSADOR (THEODOROPOULOS) WHO ASKED HIM WHETHER
THERE WAS IN FACT A PLAN FOR NATO TO SUBSTITUTE ITSELF FOR THE
U.S. IN ASSISTING TURKEY. LUNS SAID HE HAD ASSURED GREEK AMB-
ASSADOR THERE WAS NO CONCRETE PLAN. BECAUSE OF GREEK ATTITUDE,
LUNS SUGGESTED THAT WE "KEEP DORMANT" ANY CONCRETE PROPOSALS
AND FIRST SEE HOW THE NATO MILITARY STAFF AND THE INTERNATIONAL
STAFF EVALUATE THE PROBLEM. HE NOTED THAT IN ORDER FOR THE
ALLIANCE TO TAKE PRACTICAL STEPS ON MILITARY AID TO TURKEY,
BOTH CONSENSUS AND MONEY WERE NEEDED. NEITHER OF THESE EXISTS
AT PRESENT.

3. LUNS NOTED THAT HE RECEIVED IMPRESSION IN WASHINGTON THAT
EXECUTIVE BRANCH WAS FAIRLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES FOR LEGIS-
LATION ON MILITARY AID TO TURKEY.

4. MCAULIFFE SAW TURKISH PERMREP ERALP SEPARATELY FEBRUARY 28,
TO MAKE INSTRUCTED PRESENTATION. ERALP PROMISED TO REPORT U.S.
VIEWS TO ANKARA. TURKISH PERMREP NOTED THAT HE HAD DETECTED A
SHIFT IN POSITION OF TURKISH FONOFF WHICH NOW TENDED TO BLAME
USG AS A WHOLE FOR MILITARY AID CUTOFF RATHER THAN JUST ON
THE CONGRESS.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO SECDEF, USNMR
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